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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary is made in response to the telephonic interview on September 27, 2004, between Peter Prizio, Jr. and Ido Tuchman. The interview focused on claims 1 and 15 of the pending application and the prior art discussed was U.S. Patent No. 6,067,080 to Holtzman, U.S. Patent No. 5,737,740 to Henderson et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,599,122 to Yu.

After a discussion about the similarities and differences of the claimed invention of the pending application and the cited references, Ido Tuchman agreed to file a Request for Continued Examination and amend the claims to more clearly point out that penpoint distinction or recognition is performed within the writing apparatus.

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